SCHOOL SAFETY GRANTS PROGRAM

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NC: A New Look At School Safety

Physical Security and Emergency Response

- Critical Incident Response Training
- SRO Training
- School Risk Management System

Mental Health

- Mental Health First Aid - Youth
- School-Based Mental Health
- Suicide Toolkit

School Climate & Discipline

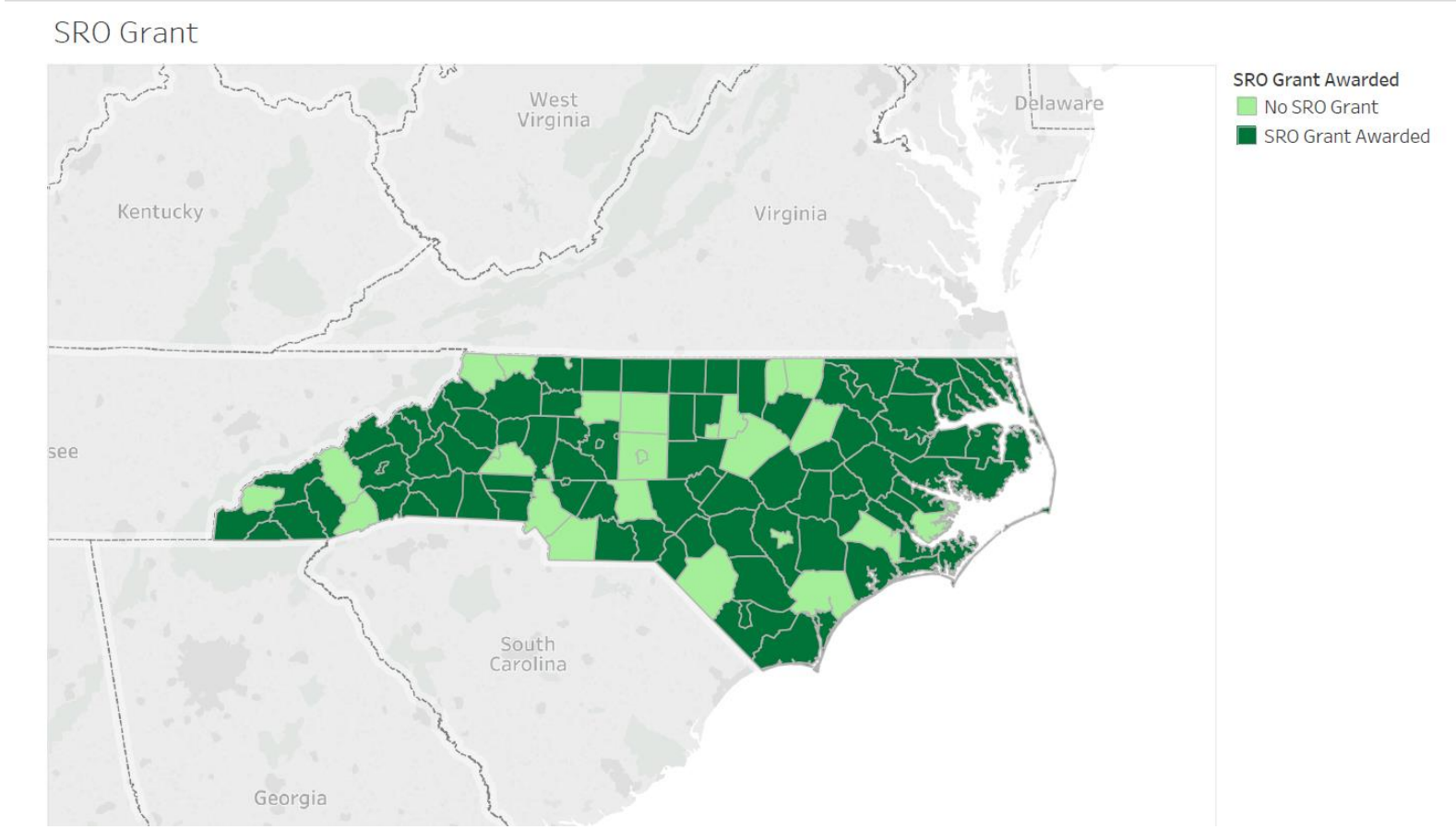
- Bullying & Cyberbullying
- Anonymous Reporting for Students / SpkUp
- Student Tutoring and Mentoring Program

GRANT PROGRAMS

Program	Allocation
School Resource Officers	$12m
Students in Crisis	$2m
Training to Increase School Safety	$3m
Safety Equipment	$3m
School Mental Health Support Personnel	$10m

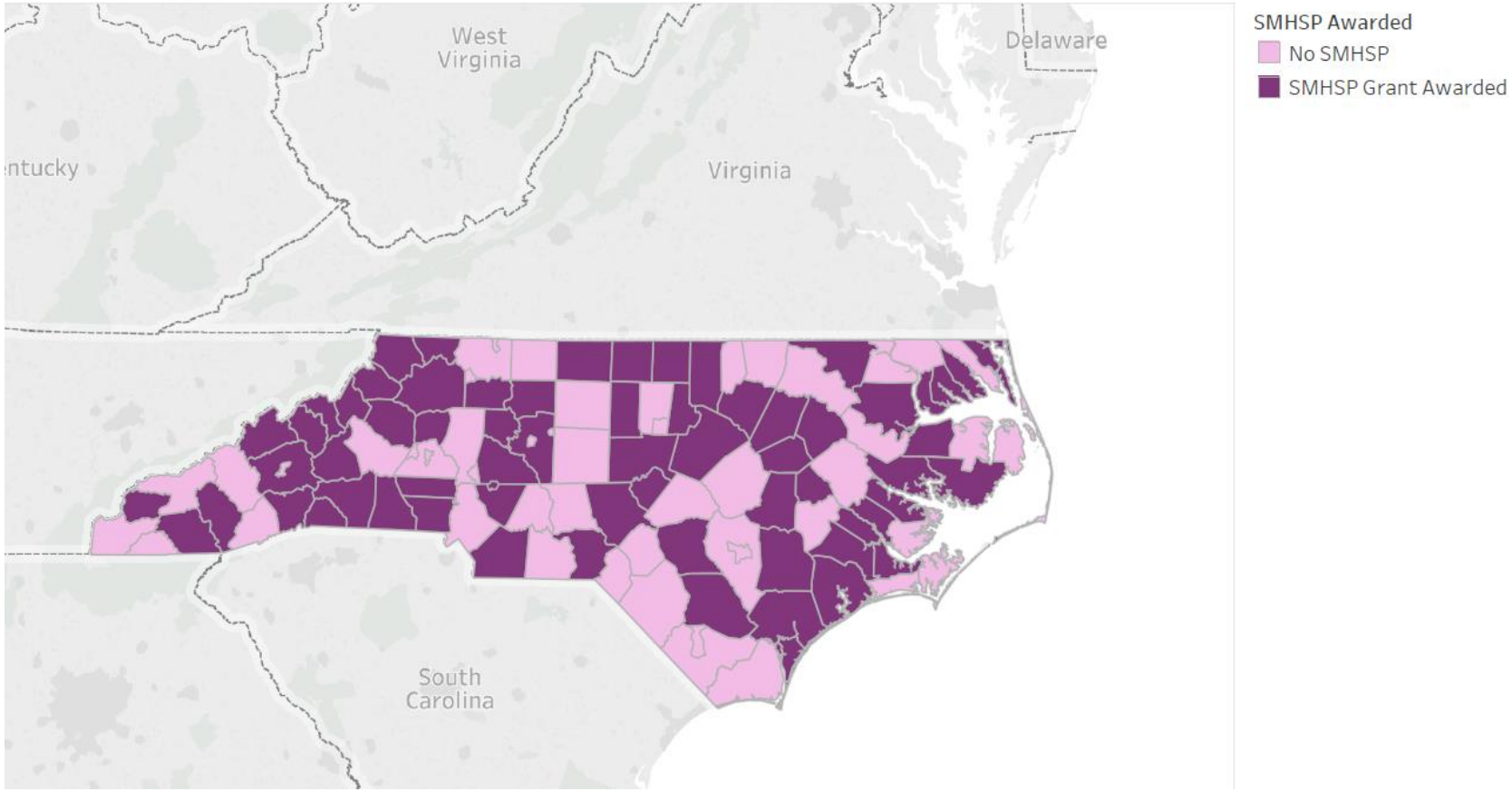
School Resource Officers

- Amount budgeted: $12M
- Number requested: 131 applications
- Amount requested: $19.7M
- Number awarded: 124 applications, 360 SROs



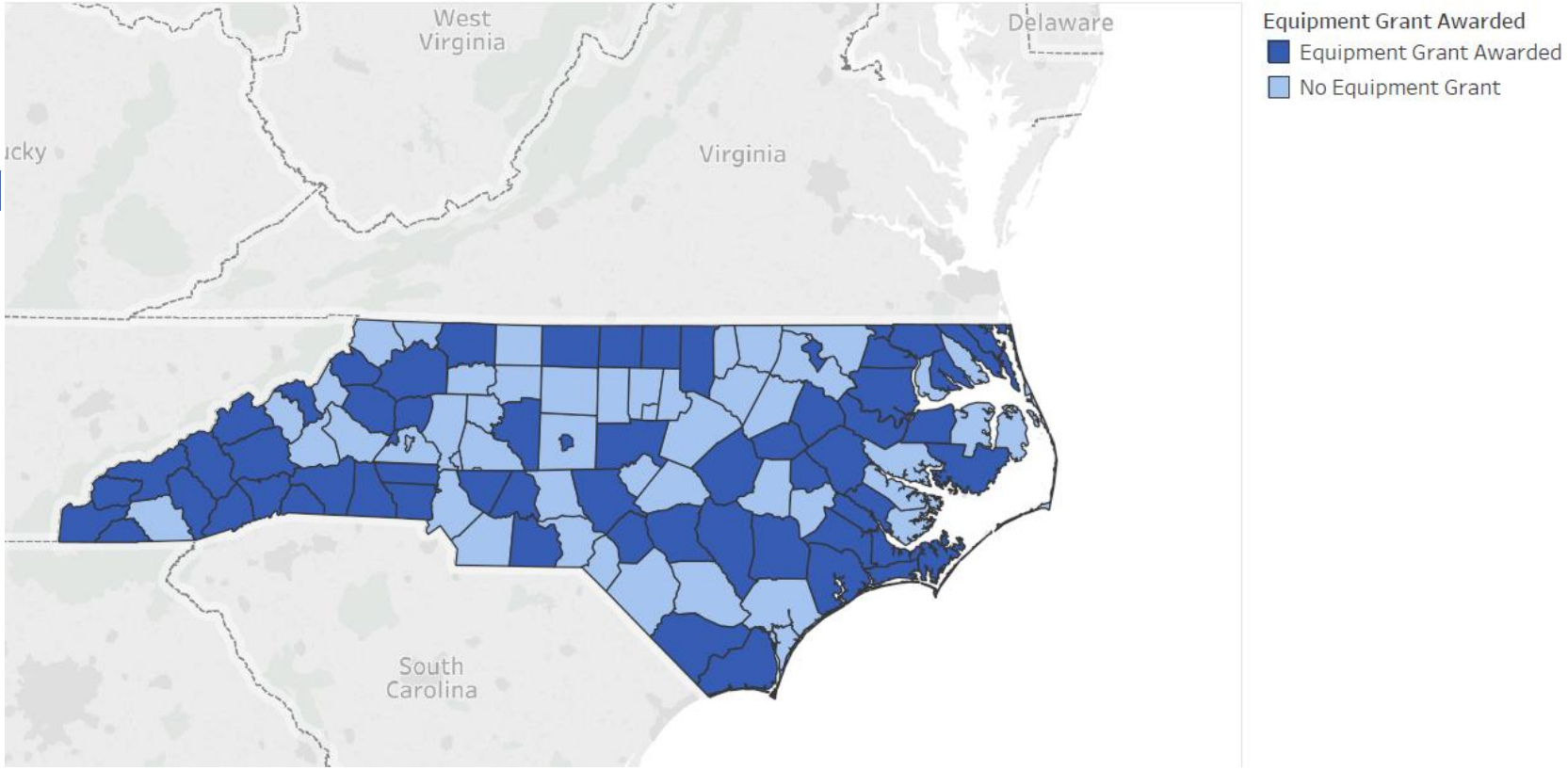
School Mental Health Support Personnel

- Amount budgeted: $10M
- Number requested: 140 applications
- Amount requested: $18.2M
- Number awarded:
  - 44 school counselors
  - 80 school social workers
  - 18 school nurses
  - 15 school psychologists



School Safety Equipment

- Amount budgeted: $3M
- Number requested: 80 school districts submitted applications
- Amount requested: $6.14M
- Number awarded: 63 school districts awarded grants



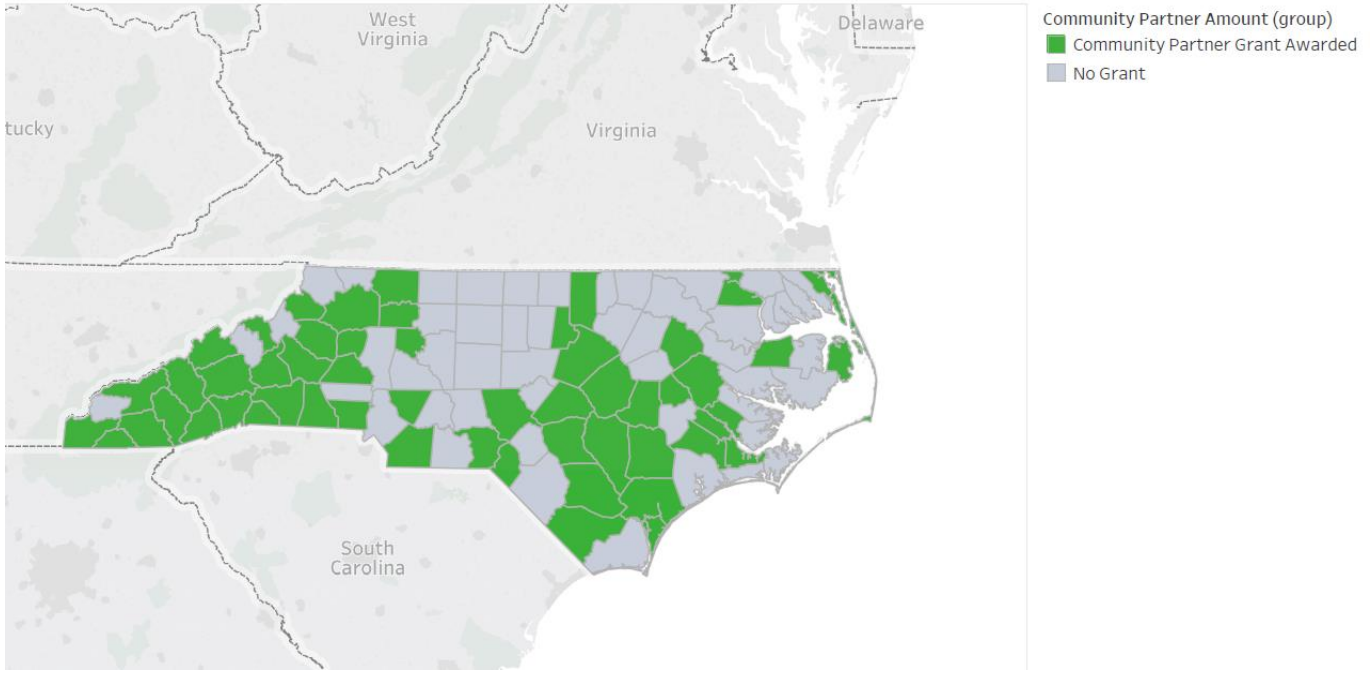
Community Partners

Training to Increase School Safety

- Amount budgeted: $3M
- Number requested: 49 applications
- Amount requested: $4.57M
- Number awarded: 43 organizations awarded grants

Students in Crisis

- Amount budgeted: $2M
- Number requested: 35 applications
- Amount requested: $4.58M
- Number awarded: 23 organizations awarded grants



STUDENTS SPEAK UP FOR SAFER SCHOOLS

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Minimum Requirements for Student App

New Guiding Principals/Legislation

- NC Schools need to have Threat Assessment Teams in place
  - 115C-105.60. **Threat assessment teams**.
- School Resource Officers (SROs) need reporting and targeted required training
  - 115C-105.58 **School resource officer reports**.
  - 115C-105.59 **School resource officer**
- System of accountability for schools to report on school safety initiatives
  - 115C-105.52A **Facility vulnerability assessments**
  - 115C-105.48 **School safety definitions**

Questions?

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